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*November 15, 2004*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of :  
Futoshi Tanigawa et al. :  
Conf. No.: 2369 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
Appln. No.: 10/081,087 : Examiner: Dah Wei Yuan  
Filing Date: February 22, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-406US  
Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 (Paper No. 07122004). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No.** 210059.0406) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.  
 Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00  
 Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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